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Minutes
BOARD MEETING

Thursday • September 8, 2005 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
Present: Ms Linda Barron, Dr Konrad Kail, Ms Kathleen Field, Dr Paul DeLoe.
Absent: Mr Kip Micuda, Dr Deborah Chelson, Dr Renee Waldman.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
Present: Dr Craig Runbeck, Executive Director, Ms Paula Brierley, Deputy Director, Mr Blair Driggs, Assistant Attorney General,
Ms Gail Anthony, Licensing Administrator

2. Call to the Public

No Public wished to speak

3. Discussion and consideration of Consent Agenda

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes**
of August 11, 2005
The minutes from the August 11, 2005 Board meeting were approved.
- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Robert Ruiz, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores	Laura Miller, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores
Shannon York, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores	Nancy Horner, Pending Passing NPLEX Score/FBI Check
Jennifer Burns, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores	Linda Ferguson, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores, FBI Check
Shidfar Rouhani, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores	Jessica Mitchell, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores
Joseph Brown, Pending Passing NPLEX Scores	Linda Ferguson, Pending Passing NPLEX scores, FBI Check

The application(s) for Licensure by Examination were approved.

C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application for Reinstatement of Medical License**

Ryan Ferchoff	Janis Gruska
Paula Milisen, Pending FBI Report	

The application(s) for Reinstatement of Medical License were approved.

D. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Jessica Curcio	Steve Nenninger
June Stevens	Candice Jackson

The application(s) for Certificate to Dispense were approved.

E. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Renewal of Certificate to Dispense**

Shaida Sina	Jesse Haggard
Melenie Dunn	Pandeep Panesar
Karen Sigurdson	David Daily
Frank Tamburri	

The application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense were approved.

F. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate for Medical Assistant**

Yolanda Grill	
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The application(s) for Renewal of Medical Assistant Certificate was approved.

G. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Catherine Price	
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The application(s) for Renewal of Clinical Training Certificate was approved.

H. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Renewal of Certificate to Conduct a Clinical Training Program**

(1)Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center

The renewal of application of Certificate to Conduct a Clinical Training Program was approved.

I. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Renewal of Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program**

(1)Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center.

The application for Renewal of Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program was approved.

4. **Regulatory Matters: Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Investigative Interview: 06-002 David Arneson, 00-590

Dr Arneson was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr Kail moved to dismiss, Second by Ms Field. Motion Carried 4 Present, 3 Absent

5. **Discussion and Consideration of Physicians with Open Investigation(s) with this Board, Applying for Renewal of Certificate(s) to Dispense. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Chad Livdahl, Open investigation Number(s) 05-012, 05-016

After discussion and consideration by the Board, this matter was tabled pending the outcome of the Federal trial.

(2) Zahra Karim, Open investigation Number(s) 05-013, 05-017

After discussion and consideration by the Board, this matter was tabled pending the outcome of the Federal trial.

6. **Discussion and Consideration of update of AUIM litigation. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

Dr Kail moved to go into Executive Session for Legal advice on this matter, Second by Ms Field. The Board resumed Regular Session at 1:25 PM

No action was required on this matter.

7. **Discussion and Consideration of Resignation of Deputy Director, Paula Brierley**

No action required on this matter.

Dr Kail moved to adjourn the meeting, Second by Ms Field, Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 1:28 PM.

Signed
Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners

Date